Reply to Requirement for Restriction dated 06 July 2007

PATENT

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143 FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENT **FOR RESTRICTION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

06 August 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **06 July 2007** (Paper No./Mail Date 20070620), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.